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Dear Josh:

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> Many thanks for your very kind note of January 2. I keep hoping that I will win the lottery one day and thus be able to help in a more significant way basic research at Rockefeller University.

> Our event for the New York Bar Foundation was far and away the best evening that those people have experienced in the 10 years or so in which we have been holding an annual dinner meeting in New York City. I continue to receive comments of great praise for all aspects of the program, not the least of which was the very evident compassionate attention given to one of our friends who had a slight medical decline.

I do thank you very much for having hosted this for the Foundation and I continue confident that it will more than pay for the expense and very substantial effort that all of you put into the event.

Will look forward to catching up with you personally one day soon.

Sincerely,

Alexander D. Forger

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